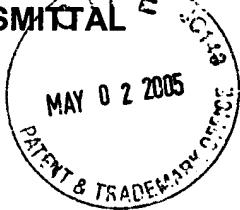


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RCE/2877

# **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number: 10/028,419

Confirmation Number: 3557

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

First Named Inventor: VANNIASINKAM, Joseph

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: KIANNI, Kaveh C.

Attorney Docket Number: 9136.0007-00

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.**

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed:

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$395.00 small entity RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (2 Months) \$225.00 small entity fee.

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$620.00 to deposit account no. 06-0916.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

## **Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

Name: Gary J. Edwards

Reg. No.: 41,008

Signature:

Date: May 2, 2005

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